
A New Name for *Papaver pseudo-orientale* (Papaveraceae)

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ABSTRACT. The new name *Papaver setiferum* Goldblatt (Papaveraceae) is proposed for *P. pseudo-orientale* (Fedde) Medw. (1918), which is a homonym for a plant of that name coined by E. G. Camus in 1898 for the hybrid *P. orientale* L. \times *P. lateritium* K. Koch, described in detail but not named by J. R. Jungner in 1889.

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In my study of the biosystematics of the Middle Eastern *Papaver* L. sect. *Oxytona* Bernh. (Goldblatt, 1974), I recognized three species: diploid *P. bracteatum* Lindl., tetraploid *P. orientale* L., and hexaploid *P. pseudo-orientale* (Fedde) Medw., the latter based on *P. bracteatum* var. *pseudo-orientale* Fedde (Fedde, 1909), a plant of Armenia, Georgia, Iran, and Turkey (Popov, 1970; Goldblatt, 1974).

An earlier homonym for the species name has now come to my attention, *Papaver* \times *pseudo-orientale* E. G. Camus (Camus, 1898). Camus provided the epithet for the hybrid taxon from the parentage of *P. orientale* L. \times *P. lateritium* K. Koch, described in some detail by Jungner (1889), but not accorded a specific name. Although the epithet was applied to an avowed hybrid, it is valid and must be taken into account for nomenclatural consideration (McNeill et al., 2006: Art. H.3.3, Ex. 2). *Papaver pseudo-orientale* (Fedde) Medw. has no valid synonyms, and a new name for the species is thus necessary and is provided below.

***Papaver setiferum* Goldblatt, nom. nov.** Replaced synonym: *Papaver pseudo-orientale* (Fedde) Medw., *Isv. Kavkazsk. Muz.* [Bull. Mus. Cauc.] 11: 207. 1918, nom. illeg., non *Papaver* \times *pseudo-orientale* E. G. Camus, *J. Bot. (Morot)* 12(10): 156. 1898. TYPE: Turkey. "Szand-schack Gumuschkane," *P. E. E. Sintenis* 5989 (lectotype, designated by Goldblatt [1974: 292], B).

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